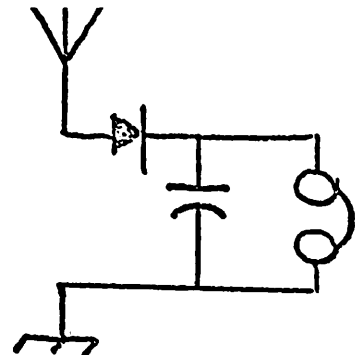


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The Offical Newsletter of the OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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NEXT MEETING: June 13, 1979. The date was advanced one week for Field Day preparations and last minute details. It will be in the usual place, Sambo's, 185th & Hiway 26, at 7:00PM. Be sure to come early and enjoy your dinner.

FIELD DAY NEWS: Al Berg, WB7SIC. I am planning to be at the operating site on thursday nite. I look forward to having as many people as possible to be there on friday and as early as they can. It is my opinion that we should set up early and forego the extra operating time. We are, for the most part, new at contest activity as a club. A more leisurely set-up will be easier on all concerned. We could also enjoy a fireside evening the night before we all get b. We should have 3 permanent operating locations and a possible extra one for Novices, providing more than one shows up! Speed of operation is important, but band knowledge and contest tricks are of first importance. Hopefully, Wes or any other experienced operator could divulge some tips of operation. We could cover this at the June meeting. All Committees will be expected to have their program complete by June 12. Any minor modifications can be discussed at our June 13th meeting. Any change of plans at that time will have to be minor as only a few days will remain before Field Day! Anyone who is not on a committee and feels they have the time to offer, please speak up and offer whatever services you can. If anyone has any equipment or gear that may be of help, please offer it. Committee members will make a note of what belongs to whom. This will save calling around to all members for equipment. We have 2 towers available and could use a 15 or 10 meter beam. If one can be located, it would be simpler for the antenna group and of couse the contact numbers. I WILL be calling ALL COMMITTEE members and the general membership as to our status with equipment and preparation. This could be around June 11. We all have to work together and we will have a great Field Day and a memorable outing. Be sure, we don't want Murphy to outdo us! Best of 73 from Al, WB7SIC.

A LATE NOTE FROM LORETTA - The Saturday nite-Sunday morn food committee needs to know how many people to cook for, who is bringing what and who is helping out. Please bring the information to the 13th meeting. It would be greatly appreciated if those who wish to assist would come to that meeting so we can get organized! THANKS!

Directions on the attached Map, drawn by Al Berg.

From the gate in the barnyard to the railroad grade is a short, steep pull. So if it is wet, just give it a good run, and you can make it. If the gate is shut, remember to shut it after you. If your vehicle has low clearance, take your time! The grade has a rock bottom so no one should get stuck. After passing the shed that has no walls, you will enter the area that has trees and there will be water standing on the road. KEEP to the RIGHT as much as possible and you should have no trouble. It looks bad but it is rock bottom. After entering the tree area, you have only a few hundred yards to go.

The first Non-operator trailer to get there should park about 200 feet on the grade past the entrance into MOO Meadows. We will park all non-operator trailers and campers on the grade and we don't want to block the entrance-exit. If you are there first, you will only be about 30 feet from the personal facility! Hi.

If any one has any questions about the map or any other phase of Field day, Please call me, Al Berg, at 640-5456, or ask me at the June 13. meeting.

FIELD DAY SPECIALS! Brand new Avanti groundless window mount 2 Meter Ant.

I have 2 available. Regular retail is \$35.00 but will sell for \$25.00.

Mounts on glass and is adjustable for angle and SWR. WB7SIC

For Sale, a Dentron 80-10AT wire tuner for \$20.00. Also an Antek Research C-W, SSB filter that retails for \$55.00 but will sell for \$30.00. WB7SIC

Brand new Radio Shack smoke alarms, a bargain at \$8.00 per unit. 9 on hand. Microphone, D104, chrome, cable and connector with stand, \$30.00. WB7SIC

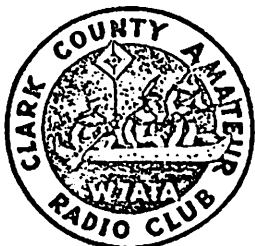
Reminders: June 9 & 10 Trask Mt. races. Wes needs help to cover this one. June 16 & 17 Sailboat regata. See Bill Oliver, if you can help.

Wes sez that SET is only 2 months away! Whats a SET? Ask Wes, K7WWG.

MORE FIELD DAY SPECIALS: For sale or TRADE: Kenwood TS 600 Transciever, 6 Meter with optional VOX. AMECO Preamp 160-6. Shure CB 44 Microphone. Power Supply @ 4 Amp. Cobra 200, 220 MHZ, 3 simplex and 2 repeater freq. Cushcraft A75 6 Meter Beam. Cushcraft 220 MHZ Ringo. Alliance Rotor for a 2 Meter Beam. For any or all of the above items, contact AF7G, Dave.

Notes by our President, AF7G, Dave: Portland Hams are the most unfriendly!, at least that is the rumor being spread in Sydney, Australia. VK2AN spent 9 weeks mobile in the USA this spring. He has remarked how friendly and helpful Hams are all around the United States untill he reached Portland. Here he claims that the Hams on certain repeaters were COOL and indifferent, and sometimes downright RUDE! After only a 3 hour stay, he left for W6 land where he stayed an extra week.

While this is, hopefully, an isolated incident, Hams in Sydney now may have a poor attitude towards Hams here in the Portland area. You never know just whom you are talking with on the bands, whether 2 Meters or HF. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL??? Think About It!



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Any questions, call one of the Club officers or Dave, AF7G at 645-4138.

Notes from our Secretary, WB3ELG, George: He has assured me that he has not left the state, despite some rumors of this. He says he moved the whole thing, (the Plant), and he is going to go home once in a while! Hi. Seriously, George has been putting in 12 hour days, moving the Plant where he works. He is glad it's over and maybe he can get some rest. He is needed at home and at our meetings, now that Field Day is just around the corner. He says the Club By-Laws are printed and he will have them at the next meeting, June 13.

Notes from our Treasurer, W7KBR, Mac: Mac zigged instead of zagged! He fell down at work and broke his wrist. He crushed the bones somehow and probably wont be able to work until August or so. We now have 30 members. Get Well Quick, Mac.

